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SUMMARY: SPANISH SIDE HAS STRONGLY URGED THE INCLUSION OF TWO
ADDITIONAL CLASSES OF GRANT UNDER TREATY S&T AID--POSTDOCTORAL
FELLOWSHIP AND INDIVIDUAL TRAVEL GRANTS (REFTEL). EMBASSY
BELIEVES THAT THIS IS MANAGEABLE AND, IN THE INTEREST OF GETTING
THE SPANISH TO MOVE FORWARD WITH PREPARING CONCRETE PROPOSALS IN ALL
AREAS FOR JOINT COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION, WE HOPE TO BE IN A POSITION
TO INDICATE OUR CONCURRENCE NEXT WEEK. END SUMMARY.

1. AS REFTEL INDICATES, SPANISH DECIDED SEVERAL WEEKS AGO TO
POSTPONE ACTION ON TWO ADDITIONAL CLASSES OF S&T AID AND TO
PROCEED ON THE 3 CLASSES OF AID PREVIOUSLY AGREED UPON.

2. FOR INTERNAL SPANISH REASONS HAVING TO DO WITH
- INTERNAL COOPERATION BETWEEN SPANISH AGENCIES;
- THE DESIRE TO PRODUCE A COMPLETE SPANISH INITIATIVE FOR
PROJECTS ON THE S&T SIDE WHICH MATCHES THAT ON THE E&C
SIDE.
- SEEING THAT PROPOSALS FOR FELLOWSHIPS AND TRAVEL GRANTS
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ON THE S&T SIDE ARE REVIEWED BY THE SAME PEOPLE THAT
REVIEW RESEARCH PROPOSALS;
THE SPANISH HAVE NOW ASKED FOR OUR CONCURRENCE SO THAT
CONVOCATORIAS) FOR ALL 5 CLASSES
OF AID CAN GO OUT TOGETHER.

3. IN CONNECTION WITH THESE TWO ADDITIONAL CLASSES OF

S&T AID, TWO ISSUES CALL FOR DEPARTMENTAL ATTENTION:

- REALLOCATION OF FUNDS BETWEEN E&C AND S&T: THIS ACTION WOULD HAVE THE EFFECT OF MODESTLY REALLOCATING FUNDS FROM S&T TO E&C. LIMITATION OF THESE S&T FELLOWSHIPS TO RESEARCH-ORIENTED POSTDOCTORALS AND CAREFUL LIMITATION OF THE AMOUNT OF FUNDS COMMITTED TO THIS AREA SHOULD TAKE CARE OF THIS PROBLEM.

- ADMINISTRATION: ADDING TWO MORE AREAS OF GRANTS ADDS AN OBVIOUS ADMINISTRATIVE BURDEN. THE SOLUTION ON THE US SIDE IS, WE BELIEVE, TO USE THE SAME MACHINERY TO HANDLE ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS FOR S&T FELLOWSHIPS AND TRAVEL GRANTS AS WILL BE USED FOR E&C PROGRAMS.

4. ASSUMING THAT WE CAN HANDLE THESE PROBLEMS IN THIS WAY, WE BELIEVE THAT WE SHOULD GO ALONG WITH THIS SPANISH PERCEPTION OF THEIR NEEDS.

5. WE WOULD APPRECIATE FROM DEPT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AN APPROXIMATE IDEA OF WHAT WE MIGHT SUGGEST AS A REASONABLE LEVEL OF FUNDING IN THIS AREA. ON THE E&C SIDE, AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED TO DEVOTE \$1 MILLION TO SCHOLARSHIPS, OF WHICH \$100,000 IS DEDICATED TO THE US SIDE. WE WOULD THINK THAT A LOWER LIMIT, PERHAPS A MAXIMUM OF BETWEEN \$250,000 AND \$500,000 ANNUALLY, WOULD BE APPROPRIATE AS A CEILING FOR S&T FELLOWSHIPS AND INDIVIDUAL TRAVEL GRANTS, OF WHICH WE BELIEVE THE US SHARE COULD BE BETWEEN 10 AND 25 PERCENT.

6. IT GOES WITHOUT SAYING THAT WE WILL REMID THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SPANISH SIDE THAT FINAL DECISION ON ALLOCATION OF FUNDS TO SPECIFIC PROGRAMS WILL BE RESERVED TO THE JOINT S&T COMMITTEE. EATON

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